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**PETITION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW UNDER CFR 1.182**

1. This petition is being filed to expedite the review of a Petition to Secure a Filing Date filed 8/3/06 for the above-identified application.
2. Expedition of this petition is respectfully requested. A corrected filing date of 1/19/01 is essential for Applicant's response to a Japanese office action for the Japanese counterpart of the above-identified application. A corrected filing date of 1/19/01 would prevent the author's publication from being cited against him in the Japanese office action.
3. The petition to expedite is being requested as the Japanese office action must be responded to by 10/25/06. The 10/25/06 response date may not be extended.

**The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$400.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) to deposit account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to deposit account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25.**

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